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WFSS No. 30741

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Appln. No. 10/719,239)
First Named Applicant: RICHARD H. TILTON)
Filed: 11/21/2003)
For: HYDRAULIC PRESS)
TC/A.U.: 3725)
Examiner: Kenneth Peterson)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(b) for a two-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application, to extend the period of response from January 4, 2006 to March 6, 2006 (March 4 having been a Saturday).

The director is hereby authorized to charge the small entity fee of \$225.00 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3041.

However, applicant requests that the fee be held in abeyance in light of the fact that the U.S.P.T.O. continues to mail correspondence to the address of the applicant, rather than the address of the undersigned, despite the fact that the attorney for the applicant has twice filed a Power of Attorney with Customer number 40,158. Correspondence from the U.S.P.T.O. is not sent to the correspondence address associated with this Customer number. These Powers of Attorney were received by the U.S.P.T.O.'s central fax center on February 24, 2004 (a copy of which is marked as Exhibit "A") and August 10, 2005 (a copy of which is marked as "Exhibit "B"). As a result of this continued mistake, the applicant received a copy of the Office Action without realizing that his attorney

designated to receive such correspondence did not also receive a copy of the pending Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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